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NEW GOVERNOR IS NOW AT THE HELM

Brilliant Inaugural Cere- GOV. MONTAGUE'S monies at the Capitol.

BIG CROWD PRESENT

Montague, Willard and Anderson in Charge.

GO IN UNDER HAPPY AUSPICES

Onth of Office Administered by President Keith in the Presence of the Convention. Fair Women and Popular Stalesmen Throng the Capitol -- brilliant Speeches of Messes, Goode and Montague.

The old hall of the Virginia House of Delegates has been the scene of many Hill, but seld m if ever before any of the surpassed in beauty ymmetry the one which transpired sterday incident to the induc-nce of Messrs. Montague, Willard and Anderson, who at noon were inaugurated respectively as Governor, Lieu-Governor and Attorney-General of

There was no military side to the affair. m bears were heard on the green without, and no soldiers tramped and of martial music. It was the al day of a great civilian—a bril-long commoner—as Governor of e, and, in deference to his wishes, the event was simple and democratic in every sense of the word. But the sim-plicity of the occasion did not tend to mar its beauty. Brilliant statesmen of more than local reputation were there, and intermixed with them to biest and nify the hour were the fairest women he Commonwealth.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.
The old and the new Democracy and the d and the new statesmanship were there and played their part. The central figure, of course, was the young Governor ut to be placed upon his head. He rep-ented the younger element of Virginia citizens as one of its bravest and t popular exponents.

the youngest Governor since the i the only one not a Confederate His inaugural address breathed in every sentence, and indicated ended to do his part to help and public spirit in Virginia was the Hon, John Goode, the Virginia Constitutional good-will of all their fellow-

THEY CAME EARLY.

As early as II o'clock the great crowd began to surge into the corridors and the space outside the railing of the hall. By this hour both the galleries were filled with representatives of the talent and beauty of Blehmond, who could not get beauty of Richmond, who could not get into the inner circle on the main floor. Sergeant-at-Arms Watkins, spick and span, clad in a Prince Albert suit, and with all his old-time courtesy, was at the door to sent the distinguished men and fair women who presented tickets

of admission.

A detachment of policemen from the several districts of the city was on hand to assist in keeping back those who clamored for entrance and who had no

Judge George W. Morris, of Charlottes ville, was an early arrival, as was also lion. J. Tayler Ellyson, accommanied by Mrs. Ellyson. General Eppa Hunton, a representative of the old issue statesman, occupied a seat beside Miss Steblins of Halifay and just lashing them. bins, of Halifax, and just behind them bins, of Halifax, and just behind them sat the handsome young leader from Southampton, Hon. I. N. Sebrell, Jr. Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Stuart, Miss Kathleen Tayler, of Fonti-cello, and Mrs. James W. Gordon, of Richmond, were among the prominent

Mrs. Dunbar Roy, of Atlanta, Ga. Governor Cameron was a distinguished figure on the floor, and there were few handsomer men present by common consent. Judge James W. Marshall, with his Prince Albert coat touching the floor, sat calmly at his desk, with his "llywhite" to the coat calming at his desk, with his "llywhite". hands folded gracefully in front of him. The veteran and distinguished president, n. John Goode, circulated among the

tered at a few minutes to noon, with his old law partner. Judge J. Randolph Tuck-

er, now of Bedford, by his side.
Dr. S. L. Foster, of Williamshurg;
Judge L. D. Yarrell, of Greenesville; Dr. J. M. Pilcher, of Petersburg; Dr. A. E. Dickinson were among those of prominence in their seats when the body was rapped to order. Just before the gavel fell the tall form of Colonel A. S. Buford was seen wending its way up the

UNDER HISTORIC FLAGS. Under handsome and valued flags presented to the Third Virginia Regiment

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during the Spanish-American war to then Colonel William Nalle (now ad-

jutant-general of the State), Hon, John

FINE ADDRESS

Touches on Matters of Moment to All Virginians.

BRILLIANT INAUGURAL EFFORT

Will Communicate His Views Mere Fully to the Legislature-Peroration a Splendid Tribute to the Old

ral address, which he read from manuand which will be found it It deals with matters close to the hearts of all true Virginians, and will be read with consuming interest everywhers. Upon being presented to the distinguished gath-ering by President Goode, Governor Mon-tague said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the

Convention:
My appreciation of the confidence of my My appreciation of the confidence of my fellow-citizens and of the invitation which brings me into this honorable presence expressed by this public and unreserved dedication of myself to the service which the oath about to be taken

will legally proclaim.

In this devotion of myself to the public weal, I am not unmindful of the conditions which embarrass your most patriotic purwhich embarrass your most particule par-poses. No similar convention was ever confronted with the difficulties which stand in your pathway; difficulties po-litical, economic and sociological. You are called upon not only to extricate the Commonwealth from political conditions wrongfully imposed, but to safeguard and walks room for great and rapidly growing make room for great and rapidly growing industry and commerce and to preserve inviolate the precedence and mighty mis-

IN STRIKING CONTRAST.

No political conditions threatening the intellectual freedom and the civic virtue of our people, no vast displacements of capital by machinery and corporate ownership, giving rise to new and difficult questions of taxation; and no racial problems, vital and profound, evoked the thought of the convention of 1850; while all of these momentous changes and their consequent results tax your deliberations and demand your most exalted courage. Surely, therefore, these conditions must

period of industrial and social revo lution, the present is full of satisfaction

notwithstanding the fact that in 139), the only year for which accurate 'igue's are obtainable, 36 per cent of the pe ple bern Territories of the Republic, our present population is 1.834,164.

In 1850 our taxable values, excluding

more in length than in mechanical inwere chiefly engaged in intra state e :a-(Continued on Third Page.)

THREE KILLED AT WATCH PARTY

Bennett Killed After Killing Two Instantly and Mortally Wound-

ing a Third.

(By Associated Press.) AUGUSTA, GA., Jan. 1 .- Three people dent's stand.

THE GOVERNOR'S BROTHER.

Mr. R. L. Montague, brother of the Governor, occupied a front seat with Mrs. Dunbar Roy, of Atlanta, Ga. Governor Cameron was a distinguished flexible for the factor of the

Arthur Dunbar. A "watch party" was given at the residence of Jesse Griffin, and during the evening William Cobb became involved in a dispute. Cobb later left the house. After his departure the quarrel was taken up by Fietcher Bennett and Dunbar drew his pistol. Griffin, the host, in-Hon. John Goode, circulated among the ladies before calling to order, and was easerly sought by every one.

Judge and Mrs. G. Taylor Garnett, who are close to Governor and Mrs. Montague, were in their seats early, and numerous friends gathered about them to shake their hands. Judge John H. Ingram, clean-shaven and handsome, entered at a few minutes to noon, with his error drew his pistol. Griffin, the host, interfered, taking Dunbar's pistol from the freed, taking Dunbar's pistol from the weapon and shot George Dunbar, killing him instantly. The latter's son, taylor the defense, but was also killed by Bennett. Arthur Dunbar, and the shake their hands. Judge John H. Ingram, clean-shaven and handsome, entered at a few minutes to noon, with his which killed him, and Arthur Dunbar re-ceived a wound which may prove fatal. Mrs. Dunbar was also shot, but it is beheved she will recover. Arthur Dunbar

is fatally wounded. TO BREAK MERGER.

Proceedings Will Be Instituted Against the Southern and Mobile and Obio.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 1.—AttorneyGeneral McClurg is contemplating the
institution of proceedings to break the
merger of the Southern and Mobile and
Ohio Railroads. It is understood the
proceedings will be begun within ten



GOV. MONTAGUE DELIVERING HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS

RECEPTION WAS A BRILLIANT ONE

Governor and Mrs. Montague Receive at the Mansion.

MANY DISTINGUISHED CALLERS

The Affair Was Lo.h Military and Civic, and Was Attended by Iwo Thousand People-Some Who Were

The social end of the inaugural cere Governor and Mrs. Montague at the mansion last night, was indeed a brilslaves, railroads and banks, were, in liant affair, and was a complete success round numbers, \$385,000,000, while sunitar in every respect. Between the hours of pay their respects to A LARGE INCREASE.

In 1850 our railroad mileage was 1878 than 500 miles as against 4.700 miles in 1900, the latter not exceeding the former more in length than in mechanical in 1900. The length than in mechanical in 1900 miles are distinguisated Governor and nis tail companion. Captain and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Major and Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, and ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler were the distinguished Govern among the central figures and were the provements, comforts of service, and recipients of much attention. The parlors of the Mansion were handsomely decorated with palms and evergreens, and Iardella's Band discoursed sweet music from the library. The doors leading from the spacious hall were overhung with the flags of the Virginia military, those presented to General Nalle during the Spanish-American war being among them. There was no punch bowl, and the pace set by Governor Tyler not to serve wine in the Mansion was strictly observed.
MILITARY PRESENT.

In addition to the stream of distinuished men and women who called during the evening, the following military dignitaries were present: Adjutant-General William Nalle and staff, Colonel

George Wayne Anderson and staff, of the Seventieth Regiment; Colonel A. M. Higgins and staff, of the Seventy-first Regiment; Major W. E. Simons and staff, Major Sol. Cutchins and staff, First Lieutenant D. A. Ritchle, of Major Simons' staff, and private secretary to the Gov-ernor, was on hand in full uniform and presented a distinguished and soldierly appearance.

The wonderful popularity of Governor and Mrs. Montague was fitly attested by the distinguished people who poured into the Mansion from far and near for two hours last night to extend the new occupants of the historic old Mansion

their hearty good wishes.
MRS. MONTAGUE'S COSTUME. Mrs. Montague looked extremely well in an imported gown, the skirt being of white net, with an applique of ribbon, slik and lace, to form a design of a rose. This was worn over an accordion-pleated chiffon and satin skirt; the bodice was decoilete and was of hand-tucked white chiffon applique with real lace; the girdle was of white finely pleated satin, and the bodice was finished off at the neck with dainty ruchings of chiffon. Mrs. Monta-gue's jewels consisted of diamonds. Mrs. J. E. Willard wore white applique over silk, with Persian embroidery on the skirt and waist, a girdle of blue panne velvet and ruchings of chiffon. She car-ried a bouquet of purple orchids and

maidenhair ferns, and wore pearl orna-Mrs. William A. Anderson looked re-

Mrs. William A. Anderson looked remarkably well in a black velvet gown, with real lace.

Mrs. Charles T. O'Ferrall was in a gown of black lace over silk, ruchings of black ribbon and white applique yoke.

Mrs. James Kelth wore a black satin gown with cut jet trimmings, and white mass tireked in the hair. roses tucked in the hair. A HANDSOME GOWN.

Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, of Russell, word

one of the handsomest gowns, it being committee, and will preside this evening, of black velvet en train, with real lace borths. Around her throat was clasped in the city, and will be present to-night.

a rope of pearls. She carried a magnificent bouquet of la France roses.

Mrs. Richard Davis, of Petersburg,
wore a gown of black silk, covered with
lace, with transparent sleeves and yoke.

Mrs. Landon Carter Berkley, of Dan-ville, was also handsomely gowned in black, and looked unusually well. Mrs. John H. Schooffeld, of Danville, was in heavy cream satin and real lace. Mrs. Joseph Byron, of Hagerstown, Md., was in blue silk, the skirt laving panels of pleated chiffon, trimmed with lace and ribbon.

MAS. H. A. CLAIBORNE.

Mrs. Henort A. Claiborne was in black net, appliqued over blue silk. Miss Mary Custis Lee was in black watered silk, trimmed with chiffon. She a tulle boa, elegant with white

Mrs. George M. Harrison, of Staunton, was in black velvet, with real white lace to form a bertha.

Mrs. Barton H. Grundy wore black spangled net over taffeta, real lace and ribbon trimmings, and carried a bunch of Liberty roses and maidenhair ferns, OTHER ASSISTANTS.

OTHER ASSISTANTS.

Mrs. Ann Roy Rutherfoord, of Goochland; Mrs. G. Taylor Garnett, of Mathews; Mrs. William H. Lipscomb, of Danville; Mrs. E'ward C. Minor, Mrs. Landon Carter Berkley, of Danville; Mrs. Minor Lyle, of the University of Virginia, and Mrs. Richard Davis, of Petersburg, were also helping Mrs. Montagne receive here. also helping Mrs. Montague receive her guests, and were noticeable for their ex-

The gentlemen who helped Governor Montague receive were Mr. Barton H. Grundy, Celonel Jo Lane Stern, Dr. Chas, V. Carrington, Major Sol, Cutchins and Mr. Joseph B. Johnston.

LADIES PRESENT. Among the ladies who called to extend their good wishes and congratulations were: Mesdames James Farland, J. Taylor Ellyson, Edmund Waddill, George L. Christian, H. B. Fltzhugh, James R. Gordon, W. A. Watkins Robert Watkins, Gordon, W. A. Watkins Robert Watkins, Stephen Beveridge, Robert G. Scott, John S. Harwood, Charles B. Ball, L. W. Wise, M. F. Maury, R. M. Dillard, N. D. Werth, J. N. Upshur, T. W. Pemberton, G. Harry Clarke, I. N. Jones, Eugene DeJannette, Charies L. Todd, J. M. Cannon, Willie Hill, M. H. Garnett, P. B. Sheild, Falconer Grant, W. S. Dantel, Philip Taylor, Miss Taylor, of Fonticello; F. D. Barksdale, Ottway Allen, Philip P. Taliaferro, Champ Wallace, H. L. Cabell, C. W. P. Brock, S. W. Travers, H. M. Cannon, I. C. Stuart, George C. Hagan, Lefray, Gideon Davenport, W. S. Wellford, Misses Darnell, of Kentucky; Wellford, Misses Darnell, of Kentucky; Maude and Blanch Morgan, Helen O'Fer-rall, Misses Waddill, Yeo, Bell, Pauline Powers, Mira Jones, Lucy Tyler, Minnle Thomas, of Blacksburg; F. Stratton, Agnes Edwards, Louise Mayo, Annie

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THE TEMPLE MAY BE SOLD

Committee from the Grand Lodge of Masons Meets Here To-Night.

The Committee on Property of the Grand Lodge of Virginia will meet at the Masonic Temple this evening at 7 o'clock. This meeting is one of importance to the Masons of the State, in that the question of the future management of the Temple will be discussed, and some final dis-position of the building may be made. At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge pro; osition was made to purchase the Temple for the indebtedness on the property, but at that time it was given out that the offer had not been seriously considered. Now is is rumored that the matter was at that time referred to this committee, and will be taken up to-

Members of the committee decline to discuss the business before them at this

Major Sol. Cutchins is chairman of the

WILL OPPOSE FURTHER DELAY

Convention Likely to Proceed Along With Its Work.

MAY BE A QUORUM TO-DAY

Be the First Matter to Come Up-The Sulfrage Question.

When the Constitutional Convention meets at 10 o'clock this morning there may be a quorum. If so, the incompleted report of the Committee on Education will be first taken up in Committee of the Whole, and, if possible, disposed of. An effort will be made to have consideration postponed until the arrival of a few aball further motions of this kind are doomed to defeat.

The two sections to be yet decided are those relating to a minimum appropriation in the Constitution to the support of the University and the paying off the certificates and bonds held against the State by the various institutions of learn-

the present appropriation to the University be fixed at the minimum amount. There is serious opposition to this. Messrs. Withers and Keezell are understood to be the leaders of the opposition, while Messrs, Glass and R. Walton Moore, with Chairman McIlwaine, will champion the adoption of the committee report. HOLDING OF BONDS.

The committee has recommended that the present status concerning the holding of bonds of the State by the educational institutions be continued.

This is also opposed by Messrs. Keezell and Withers, who claim that the State has no right to continue paying five. six and eight per cent. interest, when there is a supply in the treasury to call them in and pay off a part, while the balance could be funded in three or four per cent. bonds. Both of these members had failed to arrive last night, and if absent to-day and the Committee of the Whole refuses to pass by, the sections will probabily be adopted in a short while with but little debate, and the report of the Committee on Education will be completed.

What other reports will be taken up is not known. One thing is certain: There will be no further delay on ac-count of waiting for some one or two absentees on every question. The general absentees on every question. The general sentiment seems to be to proceed at once to complete every committee report in Committee of the Whole, and then to take up these reports in the convention and proceed to adopt them.

The report of the Committee on Cities and Towns has been expected every day for more than two months. It may be presented Friday morning. If so, the Committee of the Whole can get to work on that. Then, if the Committees or Corporation and on Finance and Taxa-tion can get in their reports next week, it is hoped to have a suffrage plan decided on by that time, thus enabling it to be settled in Committee of the Whole and then finally adopted by the conven-tion before any of the other reports that have been agreed upon in Committee of the Whole are adopted in the convention.

It is claimed by many that it is impossible to finally settle anything in the convention until the suffrage plan is dis-

THE SUFFRAGE MATTER If all reports have been considered by the Committee of the Whole before the Finance or the Corporation Committees seport there will be a strong pressure brought to have the suffrage matter taken up and concluded before anything

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COLOR AND GOLD AT THE WHITE HOUSE

CUBAN TOBACCO IN PETERSBURG

Continental Company to Put it in Their Cigars.

ELKS HONOR A MEMBER

Mr. E. A. Morrison Presented With a Handsome Badge-A Lady's Purse Snatched from Her Hand-Handsome Calendar Exhibit.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 1 .- The Venable branch of the Continental Tobacco Company has received another consignment, consisting of six carloads of Cuban tobacco, to be used in the manufacture of a well known brand of cigars, which the company will begin to manufacture as soon as improvements and additions have been made to their building.

Mrs. M. B. Updike, of New York, who is boarding at Mrs. J. C. Birdsong's, on Washington Street, had her purse snatched from her yesterday evening on Washington Street. BADGE PRESENTATION.

Mr. E. A. Morrison was presented with a handsome badge to-night by the Peters-burg lodge of Elks, in recognition of the splenaid services he rendered as chairman of the Bazaar Committee, which put \$2,000 into the treasury of the Elks. The presentation was made by Mr. John T. Parham, who had been appointed a committee of one to purchase a badge.
One hundred Elks contributed to the money with which it was purchased. The ey with which it was purchased. The badge is an exceedingly handsome one. On the face is an elk's head, and at the bottom two genuine elk's teeth.

Just below the head is a dial with the hands indicating 11 o'clock, suggestive of the silent toast the order always drinks at that hour to its dead members. Mrs. R. G. Pegram, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Cam-

eron, Sr., in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mfs. Algie S. Hurt, of Kichmond, are in this city.

CALENDAR EXHIBIT. calendar exhibit at the Young Men's Christian Association was opened to the public last night, and will con-

tinue for ten days.
Rev. S. C. Hatcher, pastor of MarketStreet Church, entertained the official
board of the church Monday night at a
supper served at his home.

PLANS FOR ANNEX.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Addition to Postoffice.

Plans for the annex to the postoffice building which is to be erected during the next few months have been submitted to the local authorities by the De-

partment at Washington.

This annex is to cost \$25,000, and will be built of gray brick with stone trimmings, in keeping with the present build-

Bids have not been asked for on the work, but Postmaster Knight says local contractors will be given the opportunity to secure the contract at an early date.

> Chand'er-Burwe'l. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

VA., Jan. 1 .- An intere SALEM, VA., and E-An interesting home wedding occurred this morning at "Glenmore," the country home of the bride's parents, near Salem, when Miss Mary Grimes Burwell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. W. Burwell, became the wife of Mr. St. Lawrence Chandler, of the American National Bank, of Chicago. Only immediate relatives were present, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left this after-noon for Chicago, their future home.

WILL DOUBLE HIS **CLOTHING STORE**

Mr. Julian W. Tyler Leaves the Store, No. 22 East Broad Street-Improvements to Be Made.

Mr. Julian W. Tyler, the clothler, of No. 24 East Broad Street, will double his business. Mr. Tyler has just deter-mined on this and has succeeded in getting the floor space to do so. The fact that the steady and rapid increase in the business of Mr. Tyler warrents this, speaks well for the "wrong" side of Broad, as it is sometimes called, most of the big dry-goods houses being on the other side. So, while the tide of business the big dry-goods houses being on the other side. is not turning from the "right" side, the opposite side is becoming popular business men are encouraged to locate orth of the thoroughfare.

Mr. Tyler has leased the store next to his, that is No. 22. He will get posses-sion of it the first of May. He will cut an archway in the walls now dividing the stores and thus unite them. The interior of the buildings will be much improved. They will be made as attrac-tive as any one may wish. The windows for the display of the stock will be equal to the best. The store and the stock will be stock will be as complete as the most fastidious customer could desire.

SOAP PLANTS TO COMBINE.

All South of Chie River to Consolidate Under One Management.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 1.—It is understood that Southern soap manufacturers are organizing for a consolidation of all plants south of the Ohlo River. Edward O. Miles, secretary of the largest soap manufacturing concern in Atlanta, said to-day that his company had been asked to join the combination, which, Mr. Miles said, would affiliate with similar asso-ciations in the North and West.

The organization will be known as the

Scuthern Soap Manufacturing Associa-

President Holds His First Public Reception.

THOUSANDS IN LINE

From 11 o'Clock Until 2.30 the Function Lasted.

MANSION A SCENE OF BEAUTY

laterior Aglow With Myriad of Electric Lights and Beautified by a Profusion of Flowers, Plants and Vines. President and Mrs. Roosevelt Made Charming Hosts.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1 .- President Roosevelt's first public reception was attended more largely than any New Year's reception in a number of years. In all, 8,100 persons filed through the White House and shock hands with the President. Mr. Roosevelt, on being apprised that the crowd in line outside the White House was unusually large, gave orders that the gates should not be closed until the last person desiring to do so had an epportunity to pay his respects.

The reception began promptly o'clock and it was 2:30 o'clock before the last person in line had been presented to the President, and a quarter of an ho later before the reception came to an end. The weather was delightful, being clear and crisp, so that no hardship was suf-fered by the throng that waited for hours before admission to the White House, The reception was in every way successful, the attendance not only being large. but the decorations really beautiful, the extended a cordial happy new year and Mrs. Roosevelt was equally pleasing to each of those who filed past the line in the blue parlor, where the receiving party stood. Miss Alice Roosevelt was conspicuous among those assisting at the reception. A party of her young girl friends by invitation also participated in

the function. MYRIAD OF LIGHTS.

The interior of the mansion was aglow with a myriad of electric lights, and to this was added the beauty of a profusion about the mantels and draped from chandeliers and walls. The floral decorations reached their height of effectiveness in the east room. Here the great crystal chandeliers were looped with smilax. while the recesses of the chamber were banked with poinsetta blossoms, begonias and tall ferns. In the red and blue par-lors there was the same effective dis-position of flowers and plants, the flaming

U. S. A., sixty strong, in their brilliant iniforms, were arranged in tiers, while further along in the conservatory was the full membership of the Marine Band, in bright red uniforms. While the musicians were taking their places, the Roosevelt children were having a merry time through the corridors, and one of them could be heard playing the Kangaroo

March in the private apartments of the Presidential family. COSMOPOLITAN THRONG. Shortly before II o'clock the throngs of distinguished capters began to assem-ble in the main corridors. First came the members of the diplomatic corps, in their rich court uniforms, resplendent in medals and decorations. It was a most cosmopolitan throng, with the Oriental silks of the Chinese minister and his suitc. the red feg of the Turkish minister and the more modern but equally gorgeous attire of the Japanese and Coreans, conpicuous amid the groups of diplomatists.

The members of the corps gathered in the Ked Parlor, preparatory to being pre-

sented to the President and those about Exactly at 11 o'clock a faufare from three trumpeters stationed at the fur-ther end of the main corridor announced the approach of the President and the receiving party. At the same me ant President and Mrs. Roosevelt app and at the upper landing of the corrid or and armin-arm descended the stairy x_{th} while the Marine Band broke into—will to the Chief." The President bo pressed along, frequently giving x_{th} chry response to the New Year's greet, and to him from those in the line at MRS. ROOSEVELT'S JOWN.

Mrs. Roosevelt held in her hand a superb bouquet of pink orchids. She wore a gown of white satin, heavily picated, with lace yoke and diamond ornaments, and in her hair sparkled a diamond tiara. The President was in the conventional black frock coat. He had no boutonners. and the gray striped neck scarf was the only bit of color in his attire. Following the President and his wife came the mem-bers of the Cabinet and their wives.

The Presidential party took up their station in the Blue parlor, with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately alongside the entrance, ready to grasp the hands of callers as they were an nounced. As soon as the President took his position, he turned to the many ladies behind the line and gave each of them in turn a warm greeting and the well wishes of the day. Then the signal was given for admitting the distinguished official callers, who by this time filled the

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.
As dean of the diplomate corps, the British Ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, is

outer corridors to overflowing.

usually the first of the foreign callers to greet the President. To-day, however, he was absent from the line, having conveyed his private greetings to the President, and the head of the line was taken by Lady Pauncefote and the Misses Pauncefote, and the many military naval and civil members of the British establishment, all of the officials in full uniform.

The French Ambassador, M. Cambon, with all the members of the embassy stuff, was next in line. Following him came the German Ambassador. Dr. Von Holleten, accompanied by a retinue of dashing young officers of the German army and navy. The Russian Ambassador. Count Cassini; the Callan Ambassador,

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